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BEN DAVIES, a hotel keeper at Rugby, Tenn., smoked cigarettes until they made him cut his wife's throat and shoot himself. What a pity he didn't shoot first.

REPRESENTATIVE SPENCER of Mississippi has introduced a resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to buy Cuba, but not to pay any more than \$200,000,000 for the island. If the price can be made to include WEYLER it will prove a good snap. We can sell him to the dime museum syndicate as the man who was never whipped by a defenseless woman.

THE end of the Altgeld Administration finds the Illinois State Treasury empty, and for the first time in more than twenty-five years the Legislature may be asked to authorize the borrowing of money. What a determined and successful aversion these Democratic Administrations do have to surpluses, to be sure! As Treasury-wreckers they are the successes of the age.

A LARGE opossum was killed by two Policemen while it was climbing a telephone pole in the Public Square in Portsmouth. The question arises, If it takes two Portsmouth coppers to kill one poor 'possum, which copper killed the critter? Or, if both Policemen killed it at the same time, how long will it be before 'possums find out that Portsmouth is a jay town? Postmaster JONES's class in Civil Service might tackle this conundrum.

MATTER OF REVENUE.

The Hon. Eli Perkins Writes to His Fellow-Democrats.

Brother Democrats: Backed by The World, Herald and other Free-trade newspapers, you are commencing your assaults on McKinley three months before the Republicans are in power. You are all saying Cleveland got \$30,000,000 more revenue his first year than Harrison did during his last year. Of course, Cleveland did, brother Democrats, but to get this revenue, having a Tariff 30 per cent. lower than Harrison, he had to ship 30 per cent. more goods from Europe than Harrison did. When Cleveland shipped 30 per cent. more goods from Europe, we manufactured 30 per cent. less goods in America. This kept 30 per cent. of our labor idle, dropped wages 30 per cent. and closed down 30 per cent. of our mills, and 30 per cent. more of our gold went to Europe to pay for goods that went there under Harrison. From a dollar country we became a seventy-cent country.

Then why did Harrison's revenue fall off the last year?

It was because importers stopped importing. They said, "We will wait for Cleveland's low Tariff." When Cleveland's low Tariff came then our mills began to cut wages and stop. Steamships were loaded with foreign goods, and Cleveland did get a bigger revenue than Harrison, but it was at the expense of our home manufacturers. The result was bad times at home, and \$250,000,000 in gold has gone out to pay for this over-importation, while our own labor has been idle. Democratic experience backs up Republican theory.

Still the Democrats jump up and shriek:

"Cleveland, with Free trade, shipped more goods his first year than Harrison did his last year."

Of course, he did, and the more Cleveland bought in England the poorer we got at home.

Now, to disarm the short-sighted arguments which the Free-traders are beginning to resort to, I will give the perspective of the future:

The last year of Cleveland will be just the opposite to the last year of Harrison. A good Tariff prevented big importations then, but Cleveland's low Tariff will cause big importations during the last end of his term. Merchants will load up with low-priced, pauper-made English goods.

And when McKinley comes in, what then?

Why, for the first six months of McKinley importations will be small. The merchants will have on hand loads of English goods. McKinley will not get the old-time revenue. Then the Free-traders will jump and say, "We told you so!"

When will the good times commence?

They will commence when the McKinley Tariff begins to operate, when the people begin to use American goods, when our mills start up, when our own workmen all go to work, and the gold which has been going to Europe to pay their cheap labor will be kept at home to pay our labor. Then the good old times will be back again. When the people see this prophecy, see our gold staying at home, see the balance of trade in our favor, they will hold onto the Protection policy for thirty years, as they did before.

And what are the Democratic news papers doing now?

They are opposing every move of the Republicans to get back to Protection, high wages and a revenue, and, with Cleveland still in power, they are screaming:

"Why don't prosperity come?"

This prosperity will come after McKinley has been in power one year—wait! Brother Democrats, you are still running this Government.

ELI PERKINS.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. James Wood, Druggist."

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IN WASHINGTON

Ex-President Harrison Arrives in the National Capital.

He Will Argue a Law Case Before the Supreme Court.

On the Cuban Question and Arbitration Treaty Harrison Has Nothing to Say—He Has Not Been Tendered the Position of Ambassador to England.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, accompanied by ex-Attorney General Miller, arrived here at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. They have apartments at the Arlington, and, although Mr. Harrison did not register, his presence soon became known and many personal friends and politicians called during the evening. The ex-president greeted a reporter of the United Associated Presses very cordially, putting aside an uncompleted brief in a law case which he will argue before the supreme court Wednesday.

"I have come," said he, "to appear in a law case before the supreme court and did not register, not that I want to travel in hiding, but in the hope that I might have more time to give to my case."

"What do you think of the arbitration treaty?"

"I make confidants of friends on such subjects," he replied, "but am not yet ready to take the newspapers into my confidence on this question."

Mr. Harrison said he had no opinion to express on the Cuban situation. The published rumor that he was likely to be tendered the position of ambassador to Great Britain was called to his attention and Mr. Harrison said he had heard of it. One report, he said, states that a messenger had gone to Indianapolis to make the offer, but all he could say, if such was the case, "the messenger had missed him."

He declined to discuss either the probability of the tender or its acceptance if tendered.

Mr. Harrison will probably start for home Wednesday. If he has time during the day he will pay his respects to President Cleveland.

The Carlises Entertain the Cleveland. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle entertained the president and Mrs. Cleveland at dinner Thursday night.

Pardon Denied Houston Whiting. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A pardon has been denied by President Cleveland in the case of Houston Whiting, sentenced in June, 1883, to 18 years' imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary for murder.

REV. DR. CONATY

Installed as Rector of the Catholic University of America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, of Worcester, Mass., was installed as rector of the Catholic University of America Tuesday afternoon. The exercises took place in the assembly room of the McMahon hall of philosophy, where a large and distinguished audience had gathered. Among those composing it were Senator and Mrs. Carter, Senator and Mrs. Roach, Senator Smith, Hon. D. I. Murphy, commissioner of pensions; the wives of the Brazilian and Mexican ministers; Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, and Senora Andrade; the Marquis de Chambrun and the Marquise de Chambrun; Miss Fair and Miss Goelet, of New York; Gen. Thomas Vincent, United States Army; Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist university and representatives of local and near by educational institutions. A large delegation from New York, Brooklyn, Worcester, Springfield and other places were also present.

On the platform with Dr. Conaty were a number of distinguished Catholic clergymen, including Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate; Bishop Donahue, of Wheeling; Bishop Beaver, of Springfield; Rt. Rev. John Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York; Mgr. Griffin, of Worcester; Mgr. McMahon, of the Catholic university; Mgr. McGinnis, of Boston. All were arrayed in their robes of office.

Ex-Gov. Long Decries It.

BINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 20.—Ex-Gov. John D. Long was seen at his home here by a reporter and interviewed in relation to a Washington dispatch relative to the statement of a "prominent senator" that Mr. Long had accepted the navy portfolio in President-elect McKinley's cabinet. Mr. Long said, briefly: "There is nothing in it."

A School House Burned.

MANCHESTER, O., Jan. 20.—Pollard's school house, northwest of town, burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have caught from hot coals falling from the stove. The school had been dismissed, and before the fire was discovered it was beyond control. Nothing was saved from the building.

Seven Years for Forgery.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 20.—E. W. Barnes, claiming Brooklyn, N. Y., as his home, was Tuesday given seven years in the Frankfort penitentiary for forgery, and Wednesday will be tried on the charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses.

Italian Chamber of Deputies Dissolved. ROME, Jan. 20.—At a cabinet meeting held Tuesday evening it was decided to dissolve the chamber of deputies. The elections for members of a new chamber will probably be held at the end of March or the beginning of April.

Preferred Death to Imprisonment. POMEROY, O., Jan. 20.—Ass Taylor, indicted as a member of the Evans gang of robbers, jumped into the river at Middleport and was drowned. Fear of the penitentiary unbalanced his mind.

Found Dead in His Barn.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Jan. 20.—Edward Pauley, aged 80, father of ex-Sheriff Pauley, was found dead in a barn at his home Tuesday evening. Supposed heart disease.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

DYNAMITE

May be Used by Tollgate Raiders in Kentucky—Notice Given.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 20.—It seems that a visit of the turnpike raiders is imminent in this county. County Judge Burnside received a missive Tuesday postmarked Bryantsville, and signed "Raiders," informing him that the turnpike question was not moving with the swiftness they would desire, and that he would be held, in a measure, responsible.

The missive further stated that if the matter was not pushed along at a livelier rate that they had lots of dynamite with which to assist the progress. The question of free turnpikes was voted on in this county over two years ago and carried by a majority of over 400 votes, but as yet the gates have not been thrown open.

"Should any attempt at violence be made it would in all probability be met with determined resistance. It is rumored that certain turnpike directors also received notice from the raiders.

DISARMED AT THE DOOR.

Novel Procedure to Prevent the Rescue of Murderer Nance.

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 20.—Tuesday United States Commissioner Marchum began taking evidence in the cases of Jacob Nance and Dan Farler, charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal William A. Bird. Three eye witnesses were examined who testified to having seen Nance shoot Bird before the latter drew his pistol. The evidence is so strong that the federal authorities will continue to guard the jail more closely than ever Tuesday night to prevent the prisoners from being rescued by their friends. In order to prevent a rescue Tuesday every man who entered the courtroom was disarmed by the deputy marshals, six of whom are now on the grounds.

Dr. Wm. H. Rogers Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 20.—Dr. Wm. H. Rogers died Tuesday, aged 50 years. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia Medical college, was assistant physician at the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic asylum for many years, serving under the administrations of Superintendents Whitney, Chenault and others. He afterward went to Cincinnati, where he was connected with the sanitarium. Later he was assistant physician at the Anchorage Insane asylum, at Anchorage, Ky., and during the last few years had been a practitioner here.

Got \$8,000 for Each.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—In the United States court Tuesday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict for \$16,000 damages against the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company, being \$8,000 apiece for killing the two Steele brothers in Clark county early last year. The two men were crossing the track in a buggy at a turnpike crossing near Colby's station, when they were struck by the fast Washington express and both killed. Their administrators brought suit for \$80,000 damages, with the above result.

Specert Probable Issue.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—A. J. Speckert, president of the Historical German-American Title Co., which went down recently owing \$200,000, and with assets amounting to practically nothing, was arraigned in the criminal division of the federal court Tuesday morning on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. He was held to answer. Judge Noble expressed the belief that Speckert is insane, and Wednesday a lunacy inquest will be held.

Will Not Be Removed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—State Inspector Lester says he has never told or intimated to any one that he would recommend the removal of Warden Happy at the Eddyville prison or of Superintendent Letcher at the Hopkinsville asylum. He says he has investigated the institutions and find that they are not harmoniously managed, and will make some suggestions looking to the improvement of the management.

Morehead Man Assigns.

MOREHEAD, Ky., Jan. 20.—Stephen Bishop, furniture and dry goods merchant, and also a large owner of real estate in this place, made an assignment Tuesday. Assets about \$10,000 and liabilities about \$6,000. The principal creditors are building and loan associations and Cincinnati wholesale firms. Dull times and slow collections the cause. Judge J. G. Whitt, assignee.

Trainer Fields Sues.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 20.—The well-known trainer of thoroughbreds, Wesley Fields, has brought suit against S. T. Hayden, of Union City, Tenn., for \$450, and has had Hayden's horses attached. Fields campaigned the horses in the name of the Equitable stable.

Foul Play Suspected.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 20.—Jason Sigman, of this city, is mysteriously missing, and foul play is suspected by his relatives. The last seen of him he was in Armstrong, Ill., and started for Kentucky in his buggy, accompanied by a stranger.

Urging the Curfew Law.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 20.—Mayor J. B. Smirall is preparing a communication to the general council urging the adoption of the curfew law. Recently a number of burglaries have been committed by small boys.

Louisville Hotel Man Assigns.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 20.—R. H. McCleery, proprietor of the Phoenix hotel at 707 to 715 West Market street, Tuesday afternoon filed deeds of assignment. Assets and liabilities are about \$5,000 each.

Criminal Cases Cleared Up.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 20.—The January term of the Madison circuit court convened Tuesday. For the first time in years the docket is clear of criminal cases.

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